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Case No. 7103/30-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Homayoun Talieh et al.

Serial No: 08/853,323

Examiner: G. Nguyen

Filed: May 8, 1997

Group Art Unit: 3723

For: LINEAR POLISHER AND  
METHOD FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated May 8, 2000 for a period of three month(s).

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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- ☒ Attached is a check for 890 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 8, 2000

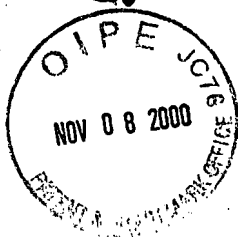
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